

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NASHVILLE DIVISION

TENNESSEE CLEAN WATER NETWORK,
and TENNESSEE SCENIC RIVERS
ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiffs,

v.

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY,
Defendant.

No. 3:15-CV-00424
Judge Crenshaw
Magistrate Judge Holmes

**TVA’S MOTION TO FILE RESPONSE WITHIN FOURTEEN DAYS OF THE
FILING OF PLAINTIFFS’ OBJECTIONS TO TVA’S BILL OF COSTS**

Defendant Tennessee Valley Authority (“TVA”) respectfully moves for leave to file a response to Plaintiffs’ Objections to TVA’s Bill of Costs, on or before March 28, 2019. This date would be within fourteen days of the filing of Plaintiffs’ Objections. TVA filed its Bill of Costs (Doc. 321) and supporting documentation (Docs. 324, 322, and 323) on March 1, 2019. Plaintiffs filed Objections (Doc. 328) to TVA’s Bill of Costs on March 14, 2019. The Clerk of Court has not yet assessed taxable costs.

While Local Rule 54.01(a) sets forth the process for filing a bill of costs, for objections thereto, and for the Clerk’s consideration and assessment of the costs, the timeframe for responding to objections to a bill of costs is unclear. TVA therefore requests an opportunity to respond to Plaintiffs’ Objections to TVA’s Bill of Costs and for a date certain—March 28, 2019—upon which to file such a response.¹ TVA also submits that a response to Plaintiffs’ Objections will assist the Court in evaluating Plaintiffs’ objections as well as TVA’s Bill of

¹ Plaintiffs previously sought the same relief in this case, having filed a Motion for Leave to Reply in Support of Corrected Motion for an Award of Attorneys’ Fees, Expert Witness Fees, and Costs (Doc. 274) and a Motion for Leave to Reply in Further Support of Conservation Groups’ Bill of Costs (Doc. 277). The Court granted both motions. (Doc. 278.)

Costs. Further, TVA's request is consistent with Local Rule 7.01(a), which permits a party to file a response within fourteen days of a non-dispositive motion.

In sum, TVA requests that this Motion be granted and that TVA be permitted leave to file a response to Plaintiffs' Objections to TVA's Bill of Costs on or before March 28, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on March 19, 2019, TVA's Motion to File Response within Fourteen Days to Plaintiffs' Objections to TVA's Bill of Costs was filed electronically through the Court's ECF system. Notice of this filing will be sent by operation of the Court's ECF system to counsel for all parties as indicated below. Parties may access this filing through the Court's ECF system.

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